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TOWN OF NEENAH TODAY

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Meet your new Town Clerk

The Town Board has hired Ellen Skerke as Town Clerk-Treasurer, replacing Robin Coburn. Coburn resigned after five years service to take a job in private industry.

The Town Board reviewed more than 100 applications for the position and interviewed seven highly qualified candidates. Skerke emerged as the top choice. She began her job July 10.

As part of her clerk-treasurer duties, Skerke will also assume the bookkeeping and budgeting responsibilities previously performed by Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Diana Schmidli. Schmidli retired at the end of July. Both Schmidli and Coburn will be available to assist as needed over



Town Clerk Ellen Skerke

the course of the next several months.

Skerke has resided in Neenah for the past 19 years. She had served as accountant for Future Neenah since 2002. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Northern Illinois University and is a Certified Public Accountant.

Skerke says she is thrilled to be the Town's

new Clerk/Treasurer. "I worked at Future Neenah for 10 years and both our children graduated from Neenah High School, so some of you may already know me. For others I am a new face, in which case I look forward to meeting you and working for all the Town of Neenah residents."

63-year 'Huebner era' ends



Dave Huebner has retired from the Town of Neenah Fire Department after 40 years of service.

Dave Huebner has retired from the Town fire department after 40 years of service, ending 63 years of Huebner family involvement.

Dave's father, John, joined the department in 1950. John's business on Green Bay Road – Highway Auto Service – housed the Town's fire engines and all fire calls came to the Huebner house. The family was responsible for notifying the other firefighters. Someone from the Huebner family was always on call at the home, 24 hours a day.

Dave's three brothers also served the department at varying times – Jim for 16 years, Fred for 10 years, and Mike for 22 years. Their father, John, was a fire department member for 39 years. He was the Town's longest-serving firefighter until his record was surpassed by Dave.

Dave also holds the unique distinction of having ridden in every one of the Town's fire trucks: he rode in the Town's original truck – a 1938 International – as a youngster, and has driven every truck the Town has owned since then.

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Fri.-Sat.-Sun. Closed

REGULAR MEETINGS

*Regular meetings are held
at the Town Hall
beginning at 7 p.m.
Special meetings may be held on
other days and times.*

**Town Board of Supervisors
2nd & 4th Mondays**

**Town Plan Commission
3rd Monday**

**Town Parks & Trails Committee
1st Monday (April – Oct.)**

**Sanitary District #2
2nd Tuesday**

Fire Dept. to celebrate 75th birthday

*You are invited
to the party!
See enclosed flyer.*

CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER:**Hey! It's summer... Finally
(or maybe not — it's Wisconsin!)**

Fishing, boating, family picnics, festivals are all part of "fun in the summer." Summer also brings with it "yard work." We fertilize the grass and Mother Nature provides the rain and then we mow... it rains... and we mow — you get the idea. Sometimes we express our objection to mowing before we can go and enjoy that "fun in the summer" stuff. But to whatever degree, understandably, we like our yards to look nice.

Many town residents also feel the need to mow and/or improve the aesthetics of our roadway ditches. I get that. However, there is sound reasoning for town roadside ditches. Also the question is often asked, "Why does the Town of Neenah prefer open ditches along its roads instead of enclosed pipe drainage systems or ditches with landscape improvements?" Well, here are the reasons:

• Surface drainage improved

Cost factors aside, the purpose of a roadway drainage ditch is to prevent unsafe accumulations of rain water on the roadway surface. An open ditch allows water to move fully away from a road surface. In contrast, a piped storm sewer system uses the edge of the roadway surface (if there is a curb), or a shallow swale over the former ditch to convey the water until it reaches a catch basin or other point of interception.

An open ditch continuously intercepts rain water flowing toward the roadway from adjacent land. For these reasons a roadway drainage ditch is less likely to allow accumulation of water on or near a roadway surface than a storm sewer system.

Another purpose of a roadway drainage ditch is to drain water from under the roadway. The base of a road is the foundation supporting the load of traffic on the roadway. If water becomes trapped in the base it weakens the road structure, leading to premature failure of the roadway. In addition, during cold weather,



**Town Chairman
Bob Schmeichel**

freezing and thawing of water trapped in the base under the pavement causes rapid deterioration of the road.

• Flooding reduced

An open ditch has more capability than a piped system to reduce flooding resulting from heavy rainfall. During an extreme rainfall event, flow in a roadway draining ditch is usually limited by driveway culverts, some of which may be clogged with debris, or water elevations at discharge points, such as intercepting streams. When that happens, each roadway ditch becomes a small detention basin, storing excess water until discharge capacity becomes available.

A piped system does not have capability to store excess water. A piped system accelerates water flow, making downstream flooding conditions worse. On a smaller scale, this also includes the flexible tile line piping of residential sump pump lines that some residents choose to lay in the town right-of-way ditch and extend to the neighboring property or into a cross-over culvert. This practice does not allow sump pump water to filter into the soil properly and only creates "wet ditch" problems for neighbors down stream. The town does have an ordinance against this very practice. Please respect your downstream neighbors.

• Water quality issues improved

An open ditch helps to maintain healthy water quality in receiving streams and lakes, and a grassy ditch is far better than a landscaped ditch. Grass ditches reduce flow rates and increase storage of excess rainwater, which helps reduce downstream erosion and the impact on stream habitat caused by high concentrations of suspended solids. Ditch vegetation helps to trap these substances and reduce flow rates, promoting settlement of solid particles and prevent-

CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER

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Town of Neenah

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Town population: 3,306

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Jan DeKeyser – 725-3284
Dave Dexter – 858-6096
Geoff Hibner – 729-4780

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Dave Dexter – 858-6096

SANITARY DISTRICT COMMISSION PRESIDENTS

#2 – Don Verbrick – 722-4651
#3 – Bryan Von Deylen – 751-8791

COUNTY BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

District 7 – Bill Roh – 725-5999
District 9 – Tom Widener – 725-1156
District 30 – Chuck Farrey – 582-7733

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Town recycling pays!

The Town of Neenah continues to be one of the leading recycling municipalities in the county. Last year Town residents recycled 2,156.5 tons of materials, resulting in a payment of \$34,150.53 to the Town of Neenah.

G overpass closed 'til October

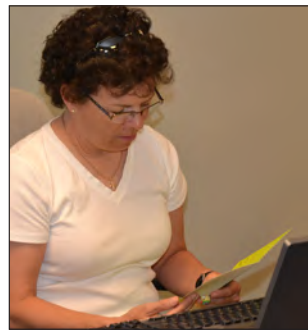
Construction at the County G overpass over Hwy. 41 has begun. Work on the bridge deck over US 41 is expected to finish in October, 2013. Work at this overpass includes replacing the existing bridge deck, blasting clean the existing steel girders and repainting girders, milling and resurfacing County G from Green Valley Road to Dixie Road, and replacing the beam guard.

Contacts for street light issues

If you notice a problem with a street light in the Town of Neenah, contact WE Energies at 1-800-662-4797, report on-line at <www.we-energies.com/night_aura>, email the Town of Neenah at <tnneenah@tds.net>, or call the Town Clerk at 725-0916. In general, street lights mounted on wooden poles are owned and maintained by WE Energies.

Conservancy Park improvements underway

You may have noticed a few additions to the Conservancy Park located at 1674 South Park Avenue on the corner of County Road A and South Park Avenue. Several volunteers spent a warm and rainy Friday morning assembling picnic tables and benches in the park for everyone to enjoy. In addition, Ryan Youngberg from Neenah is working on his Boy Scouts Eagle Badge by designing and installing a kiosk that will hold additional information. The project is scheduled to be completed later this summer.



Final duties... Robin Coburn prepares her final set of meeting minutes June 10.

Town seeks newsletter editor

The Town of Neenah is seeking a volunteer to compile and edit its quarterly newsletter. Good writing skills and familiarity with page-layout software are desirable.

For further information, contact Supervisor Dave Dexter at 858-6096 or Clerk Ellen Skerke at 725-0916.

Would you like to help your neighbors?

Do you enjoy and gain satisfaction from helping others?

Do you have any special skills that could benefit others?

Do you enjoy working with others to reach a common goal?

Would you like to help your neighbors and others in the community?

If so, the Town of Neenah Fire Department may be able to help you put those skills to work. The Town of Neenah Fire Department is currently looking for persons interested in being a volunteer firefighter and/or first responder. Firefighters and first responders receive modest compensation for their efforts and all training and equipment is provided at no cost. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Fire Chief Ed King for more details and an application. Chief King can be reached at 920 450-4102.



BUILDING PERMITS

(Projects valued at \$1,000 or more)

April, 2013

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>JOB</u>	<u>COST</u>
Butler/Verhagen	150 Villa Dr	Remodel	\$12,300
Tuchscherer/Silvercrest	215 County Trunk CB	Storage Unit	\$100,000
Weisner/Thompson	1268 Pemmican Ct	New House	\$236,874
Hennessey Homes	1370 Terra Cotta Ct	New House	\$250,000
Meyer	1347 Harvest Moon Dr	Remodel	\$8,000
Verbaten/Fuhrmann	552 Sunrise Bay Rd	HVAC	\$7,550
Brucks	6976 Woodenshoe Rd	Barn Addition	\$37,000
Flesburg/Silvercrest	723 Terra Cotta Dr	New House	\$350,000
Cullum/Boardwalk	2625 Towerview Dr	Deck	\$1,800



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May, 2013

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>JOB</u>	<u>COST</u>
Boardwalk Bldrs	2655 Towerview Dr	New House	\$225,000
Ciske	121 Hilltop Dr	Remodel	\$25,000
Integrity Constr	802 Sundial Ln	Remodel	\$20,000
Lafferty	100 Klompen Ct	Electrical	\$1,000
Laedtke	993 Sundial Ln	Addition	\$22,000
Luett/Sunroom Des	113 Woodside Ct	Addition	\$25,000
Sexton/Black Haak	1538 Hidden Acres Ln	HVAC	\$10,000
Meyer	468 Dalton Rd	Shed	\$5,000
Pang/Badtke Contr	1035 Sundial Ln	Remodel	\$15,000
Time Warner Cable	514 County Rd G	Electrical	\$100,000
Integrity Constr	838 Sundial Ln	New House	\$187,000
Marks	119 Ferdinand Ave	Shed	\$3,725
Groskreutz/Coach	1276 Radcliff Rd	New House	\$109,000
Hammerschmidt	1389 Birch Bark Ln	Shed	\$2,500

June, 2013

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>JOB</u>	<u>COST</u>
Clayton	2632 Townview Dr	Deck	\$2,500
Jome/Thorpe	576 Hunter's Point Rd	Garage	\$50,000
Zapata/Kerry	512 Maple Ln	Remodel	\$8,000
Grotenhuis/Syring	112 Woodside Ct	Addition	\$350,000
Matelski/Modern	110 Kappell Dr	HVAC	\$5,548
Wojtowicz	125 Kuettel Ct	HVAC	\$11,000
Boardwalk Bldrs	1229 Pemmican Tr	New House	\$200,000
Lobermeier	710 Harvard Dr	Shed	\$1,700
Boardwalk Bldrs	1399 Harvest Moon Dr	New House	\$185,000
Bengel/Keesler	106 Woodside Ct	Garage	\$30,000
Goggin/Schafer Elect	160 Old Orchard Ln	Electrical	\$7,500
Larson/Modern	1595 S Park Ave	HVAC	\$2,249

Enjoy our parks

Recreational opportunities abound in our Town parks, whether you play in a sports league or you want to be out in nature walking, running, or sitting in the shade! Great places to picnic, too!

Our new Conservancy Park offers a winding trail through a prairie filled with wild flowers and prairie grasses, and around a pond where you can observe nature at its best. There are benches, a picnic table, and trash containers, along the trail. School field trips can be held here. This park is located at 1674 South Park Avenue.

Mahler Park, 1536 South Park Av-

enue, is our largest park, with soccer fields, volleyball courts, a baseball diamond, a basketball nets area for shooting hoops, playground apparatus for children, plus open space for walking or running. There is a shelter with rest rooms, and a food preparation area to host parties and family gatherings. The shelter building can be rented for a nominal fee.

Franzoi Park, a neighborhood park at 1450 Radcliff Road, offers a ball field with backstop and sideline fencing, play apparatus, volleyball court, sand box, and a walking trail through a wooded area. A portable rest room is available. The Town Park & Trails

Committee also has plans and estimated costs for a shelter with public rest rooms and a food preparation area similar to the Mahler shelter. This will provide enjoyment for residents in the west end of the Town. Additional funds are needed before this can be built. Private donations are welcome!!!

Another neighborhood park is Keating Park, 128 Klompen Court. It offers a fenced youth ball diamond, play apparatus, sand box, volleyball court, and plenty of green space. There is a walkway from Woodside Court for easy access from that neighborhood.

Our well-maintained parks are here for you to enjoy!

The Good Ol' Days



by Supervisor Glenn Armstrong

Wow! 75 years and counting

Our fire department is celebrating 75 years of service this year. Celebration will culminate with our annual Firemen's Picnic at Mahler Park on Aug. 25. I have attempted to capture a brief history of the Department's past.

At the April 5, 1938 annual meeting, the Town Board was authorized to meet with the Town of Menasha to form a fire department and provide protection for both towns. \$4,000 was authorized to purchase a fire truck and equipment and to make arrangements to house the equipment. At the June 13 board meeting, \$3,300 was approved to purchase a new International truck chassis and equipment. A special meeting of both boards was held to appoint the first chief, Roy Benedict. The boards also voted to house the fire truck at Courtney and Plummer Concrete Co. (where Shopko is today) at a cost of \$50 per month.

In 1951, the station was moved to Highway Auto Service, where stalls were rented from John Huebner. John was then fire chief, serving until 1979.

After 50-some years of renting, firemen and townspeople wanted their own building. Committees were formed and meetings held, and our present site



Town Supervisor Glenn Armstrong is a long-time member and former Chief of the Town Fire Department.



This 1938 International was the Town of Neenah's first fire engine. It was replaced in 1955 by a new GMC Pierce fire engine. The old truck was sold to the Town of Vinland, which used it for several years before selling it. They later found it in Upper Michigan in total disrepair and hauled it home in pieces on a flatbed. It was refurbished and is now used as a parade truck.

and building were ultimately settled upon. We remodeled and added on in 2004 to accommodate expanding town office and meeting room needs. Over the 75 years there have been three different fire stations, 11 fire chiefs, and eight fire engines (four of which are still in service).

The nature of firefighting has changed dramatically since 1938. Back then, when the alarm went off the firemen almost knew they were going to see smoke and flames. Today, although we still have some large fires, many of our calls are automatic alarms going off or car accidents, and more fires are contained while small due to better construction and fire codes. In addition, we now have first responders to assist in medical emergencies.

In the good old days, fire departments were too proud to call for help from surrounding departments in case of a large structure fire or emergency. Today we call upon – and respond to – as many departments from Winnebago County and the state as necessary to

combat large emergencies. In the past year we have been to fires in Hilbert and Rosendale.

In short, we have come a long way! We have a nice fire station and a modern fleet of fire-fighting trucks and equipment. Our department is led by Fire Chief Ed King, who continues to look for ways to update and, more importantly, keep our firemen and residents safe. Our firemen are a very dedicated and hard-working group. The current roster of 32 ranges in experience from one to 36 years.

Once again, we are celebrating our 75th year at our annual Firemen's Picnic at Mahler Park on August 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. I hope to see you there, and be sure to buy those raffle tickets!

ADVERTISING RATES FOR THIS NEWSLETTER

full page – \$240 • 1/2 page – \$120
1/4 page – \$60 • 1/8 page – \$30

This newsletter is circulated quarterly to Town of Neenah residents and businesses. Call Dave Dexter at 920 858-6096 for information.

Town of Neenah Recycling Schedule

If you live WEST of Highway 41 or NORTH of Winneconne Ave. (JJ/114), your recycling and trash pickup day is TUESDAY. Trash is picked up every week; recycling is picked up every-other week. If you live between County Hwy. JJ/Winneconne Ave. and Larsen Road, you are GROUP A. If you live north of Larsen/ Oakridge or south of JJ/Winneconne, you are GROUP B.

If you live EAST of Highway 41 and SOUTH of Winneconne Ave. (JJ/114), your recycling and trash pickup day is WEDNESDAY. Trash is picked up every week; recycling is picked up every-other week. If you live south of Bell St. and west of the Hidden Acres subdivision, you are GROUP A. If you live anywhere else in this area, you are GROUP B. Maps are available on the Town's website or at the Town Hall.

WEST of Hwy 41 RECYCLING PICKUP TUESDAYS (except where noted*)

GROUP A	GROUP B
Aug. 6	Aug. 13
Aug. 20	Aug. 27
*Sept. 4 (WEDS.)	Sept. 10
Sept. 17	Sept. 24
Oct. 1	Oct. 8
Oct. 15	Oct. 22

EAST of Hwy 41 RECYCLING PICKUP WEDNESDAYS (except where noted*)

GROUP A	GROUP B
Aug. 7	Aug. 14
Aug. 21	Aug. 28
*Sept. 5 (THURS.)	Sept. 11
Sept. 18	Sept. 25
Oct. 2	Oct. 9
Oct. 16	Oct. 23

Please remember the following recycling-collection requirements:

- 1) Only Veolia-supplied carts will be emptied
- 2) Carts should be placed at the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day.
- 3) Carts must be facing the street as indicated by arrows on the cart lid.
- 4) *Please leave at least five feet of space between your cart and any other object, such as a light pole, mailbox, or other trash/recycling cart.*
- 5) Veolia will not pick up trash or recycling that does not fit inside the cart. Lids must be closed to be serviced. Material outside the cart will NOT be collected.
- 6) Please bag your trash to prevent loose materials from blowing out.
- 7) Recycling must be *loose in the cart -- no plastic bags or stringed paper bundles.*
- 8) Please do not tightly stuff or

compress material into the carts, as the carts may not completely empty into the truck. The truck will not return for carts that did not empty.

9) Electronic waste (TVs, radios, VCRs, DVD players, computers and computer parts, cell phones, etc. will NOT be accepted. Please take all such items to the Winnebago County landfill or to an e-recycling facility.

10) No oil, oil filters, or oil-absorbent materials.

11) No grass clippings, yard waste, Christmas trees, or ashes will be accepted.

12) No hazardous wastes will be accepted.

If you have questions about your trash/recycling service, or to report a missed pickup, call Veolia at 920 685-6666.

For information on Winnebago County recycling and hazardous waste disposal, call 920 232-1850.

CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER

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ing them from entering the natural waterways. Mowing of roadside ditches should be kept to a minimum in order to maximize filtering. Hardscape materials such as concrete ditch liners, boulders, and rock impede the filtering process.

Care of ditches

It is important that all town ditches be kept clear of obstructions that would impede the flow of water. Do not dump grass clippings, leaves, or other debris such as rock/riprap into roadside ditches or dedicated county ditches. Our roadway system of grassy ditches are part of our STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN. Please report any dumping or obstructions in town ditches to our Town of Neenah office.

I fully understand that many town residents prefer a more manicured look to their property and that mowing the ditch fronting their property provides a pleasing appearance to the overall setting. Having said that however, please keep in mind the reasoning of "ditches."

But back to "summer fun." Here are three summer "fun facts" to share:

Fact #1: The Eiffel Tower grows in summer. This historic structure is made of iron. Metal expands with heat. As a result, the Eiffel Tower can grow more than six inches in hot weather.

Fact #2: The most ice cream is sold in July. In July, Americans celebrate National Ice Cream Month. U.S. citizens consume about 5.5 gallons per year (on average). Higher temperatures affect sales.

Fact #3: Frisbees were invented by accident. If you visit the park in the summer, you probably enjoy tossing a Frisbee. This toy was created in the 1870s as a pie plate. (Yum!) Students started throwing them around in 1940s, changing the use to a form of entertainment.

So there you have it... It's summer... Have fun... and be SAFE out there.

—Bob Schmeichel
Town Chairman



Renew Our Waters

Every choice counts.

A Waterway in Your Front Yard

The ditch in front of your home is an important part of a regional drainage system that must be protected.

Ditches are often placed along roads as part of your community's stormwater system. This ditch system treats stormwater from individual lots by encouraging water to soak into the ground, and carrying excess stormwater downstream to the nearest creek, stream or river.

WHOSE DITCH IS IT?

Most road side ditches are owned by your municipality, however, side and back lot line ditches may or may not be. Contact your municipality to verify.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Your municipality welcomes your assistance in efforts to maintain the ditch, that touches your property. Below are a few ways you can help monitor the ditch near your property or in your community.

The ditch in front of your home is a part of your community's stormwater system - a regional drainage system that must be protected.

- ☐ Do not use fertilizers or pesticides in the ditch.
- ☐ Do not dump anything into the ditch. This is prohibited by your local municipality, State and Federal Government, unless the appropriate permits are obtained.
- ☐ Do not alter the shape of the ditch. (Any changes made to the ditch in front of your property need prior approval from your municipality.)
- ☐ Do not replace the grass with rock, bark, plants or other vegetation other than grass. (Any changes made to the swale in front of your property need prior approval from your municipality.)
- ☐ Remove trash or debris and dispose of properly.
- ☐ Report offensive color, odor and presence of sludge.
- ☐ Report presence of natural gas, oil, gasoline odor or if surface film is present.
- ☐ Report signs of invasive species
- ☐ Report presence of standing water for extended periods of time
- ☐ Prevent off-street parking or other activities that may cause rutting or compact the soil in the swale.

Stormwater is rain or snowmelt and water from things people do, like overwatering the lawn or washing the car on the driveway. This water runs off our properties, into the street and down the storm drain or through the ditch system - picking up pollutants on its way. The water and the pollutants it carries is discharged into local waterways.

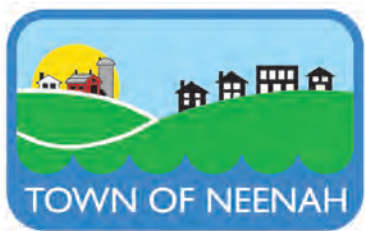
Untreated runoff is the biggest threat to our nation's water quality, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Let's make the small, important changes that will reduce that threat and improve water quality and our lives!

Realize

What touches the ground enters the water

Northeast Wisconsin Stormwater Consortium
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RenewOurWaters.org



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Neenah, Wisconsin 54956

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Join us in celebrating 75 years
of service to the community

**Town of Neenah
Fire Dept. Picnic**

Sunday, Aug 25 at Mahler Park
(see enclosed flyer)

— TOWN OF NEENAH REMINDERS —

BURNING: Burning is permitted in the Town of Neenah, but the Fire Department requests that you use common sense (dryness and wind are always factors to watch), and that you call the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office non-emergency number (236-7300, #0) before and after burning to avoid false alarms. Please be considerate of your neighbors when burning, making sure the smoke isn't blowing in their direction. Burning garbage is prohibited.

MINUTES AND AGENDAS: Town minutes and agendas are posted on the Town website (<www.townofneenah.com>) and are also available for inspection at the Town Hall during regular business hours.

ADDRESS SIGNS: Homeowners are responsible for maintaining the emergency address signs placed in front of their homes by the Town. Assure that the signs remain visible by keeping brush and snow away from the sign. Also, do not remove or relocate the sign.

DEER/WILDLIFE PROBLEMS: The Town has no authority to handle wildlife problems. If you see a dead animal on the road call the County Sheriff at 236-7300, ext. 8. If you have other wildlife problems, call a private pest/wildlife control service.

OBSTRUCTING RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND DRAINAGE DITCHES: You cannot place a fence or greenery in the Town's road right-of-way. No part of a mailbox should extend over the paved portion of the road. In addition, culverts and drainage ditches must be kept clear of obstructions and must not be filled in. If you have a question about water drainage issues or the right-of-way, call Town Chairman Robert Schmeichel.

BUILDING PERMITS: All building permits are issued by Building Inspector Gary Klinka (727-9200). Permits are needed to construct a fence or build a deck. If you aren't sure you need a permit, check with Gary.

RECYCLING: All town recycling is picked up every-other week, depending on where you live (see page 6). All recyclables to be picked up must fit inside the container supplied by Veolia. They will not pick up bagged or boxed items, or recyclables in other containers. Please do not wrap items with string or place anything inside plastic bags. Electronics, waste oil, and other materials may not be placed with your recyclables or in the trash.

DOGS: All Town of Neenah dogs must be licensed. The license is issued by the clerk/treasurer. The cost for neutered/spayed dogs is \$5; all others are \$10. Dogs cannot run at large. They must be confined to your property or on a leash and under your control if off the property. NOTE: Leashed dogs are allowed in Town parks provided you immediately pick up any waste.

MINUTES & AGENDAS: Minutes and agendas for all Town meetings are posted on the Town website and are also available for inspection at Town Hall.

Help us celebrate 75 years of Fire Service at the **3rd Annual Firemen's Picnic**

Sponsored by the Town of Neenah

Volunteer Fire Department



Sunday August 25, 2013

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mahler Park, Town of Neenah

Free Admission



Featuring:

- Brats, burgers and hot dogs will be available for purchase
- Tours of fire apparatus
- Bounce House
- Fire extinguisher training demonstrations
- Jaws of Life Demonstration
- A simulated Smokehouse for kids
- A landing and take-off by ThedaStar
- School of Rock Band
- Representatives of the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department and Gold Cross Ambulance Service
- **10 Gun Raffle, Drawing at 2 p.m.**

Tickets: \$10 each or 3 for \$25

Tickets for the raffle go on sale May 1.

See a Town of Neenah Fireman or visit the Town Hall for tickets.